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Legacy cost lawsuit could continue

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *The remaining dispute involves settlement of pensions.*

An agreement to settle a dispute between Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth regarding fire department legacy costs appears to be in jeopardy.

Members of the Plymouth City Commission approved a tolling agreement (a legal doctrine that allows for the pausing or delaying of the statute of limitations so that a lawsuit may potentially be filed or a case arbitrated even after that time has elapsed) in January 2017 regarding a long-standing dispute with the township regarding financial liability for firefighter retiree benefits.

The tolling agreement follows years of discord following the dissolution of a 17-year joint fire services agreement between the two municipalities that ended in 2010. At the meeting of the members of the township board last week, trustees approved a motion to grant Township Supervisor Kurt Heise the right to cancel the tolling agreement within the next 30 days, at his discretion.

Previous administration officials filed a five-count lawsuit naming the City of Plymouth as defendant, alleging the city refused to pay it's obligation to the township for post-termination health care costs, medical benefits and retirement costs for employees who worked under the Plymouth Community Fire Department from 1995 to 2010, when the intergovernmental agreement was cancelled.

With the 2016 election, the new township administration and a newfound relationship with the city commission, settlement appeared imminent, according to those familiar with the situation.

In June 2017 the city agreed to a partial payment to the township in the amount of $330,558.22 to cover four years of the retiree health care obligations, from 2012 to 2015. Subsequently, the medical portion of the dispute has been resolved with the city agreeing to make $78,000 annual pay-

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Clean sweep

Curling Royale makes Romulus debut

As international competitors went for the gold in curling during the Winter Olympics in South Korea, a new tradition may have started in the City of Romulus.

"Curling Royale" debuted Feb. 10 on the frozen outdoor city ice rink at Mary Ann Banks Park in downtown Romulus. Organized by Romulus Director of Public Services Robert McCraight, the tournament attracted 10 teams and about 50 competitors who used homemade equipment - much of it created by McCraight.

Curling is a sport in which players take turns sliding heavy "stones" on a sheet of ice toward a target area, earning points for the stones stopping closest to the target. Players called "sweepers" use brooms to help guide and control the speed of the stones. The United States won their first gold medal in men's curling during the 2018 Olympic Games.

In Romulus, teams competed against until a foursome representing the military-support organization Foundation-14 - Wade Raddatz, Jen Shay, Mike L'Heureux and Justin Fugate - earned the championship cup. The runners-up were a team of Romulus High School football coaches.

"It was a big success," McCraight said. "We have a big rink in town (installed by DPS employees and Romulus firefighters). We were trying to use it and create an event where everyone can have fun in wintertime. There's a first time for everything. They dug it. They want to do it again."

In addition to getting people to enjoy the great outdoors, the tournament raised money to pay for "sunshine boxes" being created for children staying in homeless shelters by students Kayla Leonard and Bianca Waters, who are representatives of the Romulus High School chapter of Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Leonard, who presented the championship trophy at the end of the day, said FCCLA is a national program that helps prepare young people for the future. Students not only perform community service, they learn about budgeting, timelines, communications and teamwork, she said.

Leonard, a high school junior, said she got to know McCraight last year while working on a project for homeless veterans. In that case, the students filled sunshine boxes with personal care items.

Leonard said she was encouraged to do more projects involving veterans, including a project involving Foundation 14, which is an organization committed to supporting military veteran and their passion for riding motorcycles. McCraight is a Foundation 14 member.

The initial curling event generated $650, which will be used to purchase plastic shoeboxes that will be filled with "literally anything that can make a child smile," Leonard said. Items may include coloring books, Play Dough, a bouncing ball, bubbles and other items that will be donated to First Step on behalf of children living in shelters.

"We're trying to make their lives brighter," she said.

"I would definitely love to help out again. The turnout was amazing. People were so happy just having fun."

McCraight, who is now mentoring Leonard, said he was happy that the curling event will lead to "making a positive impact on less fortunate children."

Weather permitting, he added, Curling Royale "will be bigger and better next year."

Curling Royale champions from the Foundation-14 team, including Wade Raddatz, Jen Shay, Mike L'Heureux and Justin Fugate were all smiles as they received their trophy from Kayla Leonard after their victory. Photo by Roger Kadau

Members of the runner-up Curling Royale team from the Romulus High School coaching staff, Team Eagles, included from left, Craig Otter, Keith Brothers, Thom Patterson and Mark Edwards. Photo by Roger Kadau

Sidewalk repair costs concern Canton residents

Julie Brown
Special Writer

> *Periodically, we're going to make a mistake.*

Canton Township residents are concerned about the cost and necessity of sidewalk repairs in their neighborhoods.

As the township board of trustees allocated $826,600 to the Sidewalk Repair Program for 2018, a number of residents who received bills and walked their sidewalks raised concerns during the regular meeting of the trustees last week.

Supervisor Pat Williams explained that a task force including township board members has been meeting to discuss the issue.

"Cityhood is one of the topics being broached. Stay tuned, more coming," Williams told the assembled crowd.

Canton Municipal Services Director Tim Faas urged residents with concerns to call (734) 394-5150 for a re-inspection of the sidewalk, if needed. "Periodically, we're going to make a mistake," said Faas, who acknowledged the paint dots that define responsibility for repairs do fade. Green dots show resident responsibility, red ones denote a township obligation.

Faas also had a colleague at the Feb. 27 meeting to discuss sidewalk concerns with residents. He cited a 1997 Michigan Supreme Court case that made

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Belleville - Romulus

Father arrested, charged in baby's death

A Romulus man is facing five felony charges in the death of his infant daughter last April.

Richard Dover-Jackson is charged with felony murder, second-degree murder and first, second and third-degree child abuse in the death of 2-month-old Mirricle Dover-Jackson on April 19, 2017.

His arraignment on the charges is set for March 1 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Romulus Police Det. Carolyn Harkins said the infant was left in Dover-Jackson's care at Barrington Apartments, off Wayne Road after he took the child's mother to work earlier that day. Police reports indicated that Dover-Jackson told officers that the baby had been coughing and spitting up and was having some trouble breathing during the day. He said he checked on her during the day and eventually found her unresponsive and called 911. He told officers he attempted cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the infant.

The baby was transported to Beaumont Hospital-Wayne, but could not be revived, according to police. The Wayne County Medical Examiner reported that the child had sustained hemorrhaging around her brain and orbital area and fractured ribs. The injuries to the infant's ribs, according to the medical examiner's report, included both old and new trauma while the brain hemorrhage appeared recent. The death was ruled a homicide by the medical examiner.

Romulus police requested a warrant on the charges from the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor and Dover-Jackson was arrested last weekend without incident, according to police.

Annual Quilt Show now under way at museum

The 22nd annual Quilt Exhibit at the Belleville Area Museum, sponsored by the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild and Threads 'N Treasures Quilt Shop of Belleville, will continue through March 28.

On display are more than 150 quilts, many of which are for sale. Hand-made, machine-quilted, finished, and unfinished are on display. In addition, a feature a raffle basket filled with sewing items for all visitors who vote for their favorite quilt will be available.

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A ribbon will be awarded to the winning quilter at the end of the show. We will also have bed turnings every Saturday and quilt guides on hand to answer questions, and even offer quick sewing lessons.

There will be a sewing raffle prize at the end of the show. Special displays include a bed turning with Cheryl Parent March 10 and a bed turning with Janet Steele on National Quilting Day, Saturday, March 17. Marjorie Fromm will host a holiday-themed bed turning with Marjorie Fromm on Saturday March 24. The show will be closed for Easter break March 28-31.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville across from the Bayou Grill. Museum Quilt Show admission is $3 and the exhibit is open from 3-7p.m. Tuesdays and from noon until 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For further information, contact the Belleville Area Museum at (734) 697-1944 or email: kdallos@provide.net.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – February 27, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Slavens Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Erika Hidalgo **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Foster, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of February 20, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on local streets flooding, a guardrail mutilation, potholes on local roads not being filled, and the landfill facility. Supervisor Williams request Director Faas inquire about the status of the guardrail on Palmer Road. William Asper, 44273 S. Umberland Circle, commented on the condition of the roads in Canton and how repairs are handled. Supervisor Williams explained a Roads Task Force is in place and is working on options for the township **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Siegrist to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Consider Holding the Public Hearing for 2018 Sidewalk Repair Program**. **(MSD)** Motion by Williams, supported by Siegrist to open the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m. to hear comments on the necessity of sidewalk repairs pursuant to the Township Sidewalk Ordinance, Sidewalk Repair Program Policy and as provided in Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989. Motion carried by all members present. Director Faas gave a presentation explaining how the program works. Erika Hidalgo - Engineer, was there to handle individual requests for reinspections. A complete copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to close the Public Hearing at 7:50 p.m. to hear comments on the necessity of sidewalk repairs pursuant to the Township Sidewalk Ordinance, Sidewalk Repair Program Policy and as provided in Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989.. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the resolution requiring replacement of sidewalks in **Zone 2** – Aziz Estates #1 & #2, Brookside Village #1-#5, Brookside Village West, Camden Park, Dasher Heights and Westfield Estates **Zone 3** – Canton Country Acres, Century Farms, Cherry Hill Orchards, Echo Forest, Oakvale, Palmer Manor, Pheasant Creek, Pheasant Creek North, Pheasant Woods, Salem Manor, Sierra Heights #1 & #2, Stonegate, Villa Maria, Woodwind Estates M**iscellaneous Locations** as indicated and published in the Canton Eagle on February 8, 2018 & February 22, 2018. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Resolution Approving 2018 Sidewalk Repair Program Parcel List** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the replacement of sidewalks pursuant to the Township Sidewalk Ordinance and Sidewalk Repair Program Policy Provided in Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 in Aziz Estates #1, Aziz Estates #2, Brookside Village #1, Brookside Village #2, Brookside Village #3, Brookside Village #4, Brookside Village #5, Brookside Village West, Camden Park, Dasher Heights and Westfield Estates, Canton Country Acres, Century Farms, Cherry Hill Orchards, Echo Forest, Oakvale, Palmer Manor, Pheasant Creek, Pheasant Creek North, Pheasant Woods, Salem Manor, Sierra Heights #1, Sierra Heights #2, Stonegate, Villa Maria, Woodwind Estates and Miscellaneous locations as indicated and published in the Canton Eagle on February 8th & February 22nd, 2018. Michael Siegrist Canton Township Clerk **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Resolution in Recognition of SEMCOG's 50th Anniversary. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS,** SEMCOG was formed in 1968 as a voluntary council of governments for Southeast Michigan, and today has more than 170 members including cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and all seven counties; and **WHEREAS,** SEMCOG's earliest years set the tone for much of the work we do today and will to do in the future; and **WHEREAS,** Canton's Supervisor serves on SEMCOG's Transportation Coordinating Council (TCC) and Regional Clearinghouse Review Committee, allowing Canton Township to have direct input into planning and funding of initiatives; and **WHEREAS,** working to implement the vision set forth in our bylaws, SEMCOG's primary functions include: Promoting informed decision making to improve Southeast Michigan and its local governments by providing insightful data analysis and direct assistance to member governments; Promoting the efficient use of dollars for infrastructure investment and governmental effectiveness; Developing regional solutions that go beyond the boundaries of individual local governments; and Advocating on behalf of Southeast Michigan in Lansing and Washington; and **WHEREAS,** through regional planning, training and assistance to member governments, SEMCOG supports: Efficient management and improvement of public infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water, sewer, and stormwater; Less traffic congestion; Better traffic safety (SEMCOG is a national leader on safety issues); Better air quality; Business growth and entrepreneurship; and Educating the region's workforce and connecting people to jobs; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees congratulates SEMCOG on their 50th anniversary and looks forward to continued partnership. **Item C-2. Consider Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 98 of the Canton Code of Ordinances to bring the Ordinance into compliance with State Law and to increase the size of the Planning Commission to nine members. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the Second Reading of the proposed amendment to Chapter 98 of Canton Township Code of Ordinances. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the ordinance to amend Chapter 98 of Canton Code of Ordinances, which shall be published and become effective on March 08th, 2018. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 98 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98 OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "PLANNING COMMISSION," TO BRING THE ARTICLE INTO COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: Section 1. Amendment to Code.** Chapter 98, Article II, entitled "Planning Commission" is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following: **ARTICLE II. - PLANNING COMMISSION Sec. 98-31. - Established.** In accordance with Act No. 33 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2008 (MCL 125.3801 et seq.), as amended, and section 3.11 of the charter, there is hereby established a planning commission to be designated the planning commission of the township. The planning commission existing in the township on the effective date of this Code shall be the township planning commission provided for herein and its members shall continue to serve, subject to the provisions of Act No. 33 of 2008, and this article. This article shall be officially known and described as the "Canton Township Planning Commission Ordinance." **Sec. 98-32. - Members; appointment, removal.** (a) The commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the supervisor with the approval of a majority of the township board elected and serving. To be qualified to be a member and remain a member of the commission, the individual shall be a qualified elector of Canton Township. (b) The membership of the planning commission shall be representative of important segments of the community, such as the economic, governmental, educational, and social development of the township, in accordance with the major interests as they exist in the township, such as natural resources, recreation, education, public health, government, transportation, residential uses, industry, and commerce. The membership shall also be representative of the entire geography of the township to the extent practicable. (c) Members shall be appointed for three-year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, however, the initial appointments effective on or after June 30, 2011, shall occur in such a manner as to create three (3) sets of staggered appointments, with the initial term of the first set of three (3) members to be no more than one year, the second set of three (3) members to be no longer that two (2) years, and the third set of three (3) members to be no longer than three (3) years, such that, as nearly as possible, the terms of one-third (1/3) of all commission members will expire each year. (d) The township board may remove a member of the planning commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office upon written charges and after a public hearing. Before casting a vote on a matter on which a member of the planning commission may reasonably be considered to have a conflict of interest, the member shall disclose the potential conflict of interest to the planning commission. The member is disqualified from voting on the matter if so provided by the bylaws or by a unanimous vote of the remaining members of the planning commission. Failure of a member to disclose a potential conflict of interest as required by this subsection constitutes malfeasance in office. For purposes of this subsection, a "conflict of interest" exists when a member of the planning commission or a member of their family has a proprietary or financial interest in an issue or matter that is before the planning commission beyond that which is experienced by the public in general, or the member may receive or gain a financial benefit as a result of a vote on such issue or matter, or which would result in a violation of the Standards of Conduct for Public Officers and Employees Act, 196 PA 1973 (being MCL 15.341 et seq.), the Incompatible Public Offices Act, 566 PA 1978 (being MCL 15.181 et seq.), or any other state law or township ordinance, ethics code or policy provision applicable to conflicts of interest. **Sec. 98-33. - Officers.** (a) The planning commission shall elect a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and a secretary from its members, and may create and fill other offices as it considers advisable. The term of each office shall be one (1) year, with opportunity for reelection as specified in the planning commission bylaws. (b) The planning commission may also appoint advisory committees whose members are not members of the planning commission. **Sec. 98-34. - Authority, powers, duties.** The planning commission shall have the powers and duties as set forth in P.A. 33 of 2008, as amended, being the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, M.C.L. 125.3801 et seq.; and P.A. 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, being the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3101 et seq.). **Sec. 98-35. - Compensation.** All members of the planning commission shall be compensated at a rate to be determined by resolution of the township board. **Sec. 98-36. - Meetings.** (a) The planning commission shall hold at least four (4) regular meetings each year, and shall by resolution determine the time and place of the meetings. (b) Unless otherwise provided in the planning commission's bylaws, a special meeting of the planning commission may be called by the chairperson or by two (2) other members, upon written request to the secretary. Unless the bylaws otherwise provide, the secretary shall send written notice of a special meeting to planning commission members at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. (c) The business that the planning commission may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, MCL 15.261 et seq. (d) The planning commission shall keep a public record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations. A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a planning commission in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231 et seq. **Sec. 98-37. - Bylaws.** The planning commission shall adopt bylaws for the transaction of business. For purpose of this article, the term "bylaws" shall mean and include bylaws or rules of procedure adopted by the planning commission. **Sec. 98-38. - Annual report.** The planning commission shall make an annual written report to the township board concerning its operations and the statues of its planning activities, including recommendations regarding actions taken by the township board related to planning and development. **Sec. 98-39. - Employees, consultants.** The planning commission may appoint such employees as it may deem necessary for its work whose appointment, promotion, demotion and removal shall be subject to the same provisions of law as govern other employees of the township. **Sec. 98-40. - Zoning proposals; procedures.** The following procedures shall govern proposed amendments to or reenactments of the zoning ordinance of the township, including text amendments and amendments or alterations in the zoning map: (1) The planning commission shall review all proposed zoning ordinances or amendments thereto and shall hold a public hearing thereon if such hearing is required by this article, chapter 34 of this Code or P.A. 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended (being the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3101 et seq.) and shall provide notice of the public hearing in accordance with the following: Except as otherwise provided in P.A. 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, if the planning commission holds a public hearing, notice of the public hearing shall first be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of the hearing. For applications involving the rezoning of ten (10) or fewer adjacent properties and for other applications as to which a public hearing is required under this article, chapter 34 of this Code or P.A. 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, a notice of public hearing shall be given by mail or delivery service in accordance with said P.A. 110 or delivered in person to the following: 1. The applicant and the owner of the subject property, if different from the applicant. 2. All persons to whom real property is assessed for property taxes within three hundred (300) feet of the property that is the subject of the application regardless of whether the property or structure is located in the township. 3. One (1) occupant of each dwelling unit or spatial area in each building that contains four (4) or less dwelling units and is located within three hundred (300) feet of the subject property regardless of whether it is located in the township. 4. The owner or manager of a building containing more than four (4) dwelling units, who shall be requested in writing to post the notices at the primary entrance of the building, but failure of such posting shall not constitute a lack of notice to the owners or occupants of such dwelling units. 5. If the above-described 300-foot radius extends outside the township's boundaries, the notice shall nevertheless be provided outside the township's boundaries, within the 300-foot radius, to all persons stated above in this subsection. c. The notices of public hearing under this section shall include the following information: 1. A description of the application or request. 2. An identification of the property that is the subject of the applications or request. The notice shall include a listing of all existing street addresses within the property; provided, however, that street addresses do not need to be created and listed if no such addresses currently exist within the property; and provided further that street addresses do not need to be listed if eleven (11) or more adjacent properties are being proposed for rezoning. 3. The date and time the application or request will be considered, and the location of the public hearing. 4. The location or address where written comments concerning the application or request will be received, and the period of time within which such written comments may be submitted. 5. Any other information required under P.A. 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, being the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3101 et seq. (2) If the township board is required or opts to hold a public hearing on any of the matters listed in subsection (1), above, the township board shall comply with the public notice requirements contained therein. (3) Following township board adoption of a zoning ordinance or any subsequent amendments thereof, the zoning ordinance or subsequent amendments shall be filed with the clerk of the township, and a notice of ordinance adoption shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township within fifteen (15) days after adoption. **Sec. 98-41. - Approval, ratification, and reconfirmation.** All official actions taken by all Canton Township Planning Commissions, preceding the enactment of this section are hereby approved, ratified and reconfirmed. Any project, review, or process taking place at the effective date of the enactment of this section shall continue with the planning commission confirmed by this article, subject to the requirements of this article, and shall be deemed a continuation of any previous matter before the planning commission. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 28th day of February, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: February 13, 2018 Adopted: February 28, 2018 Published: March 8, 2018 Effective: March 8, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of the Final Planned Development for Bickford of Canton Senior Living Facility. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of the Final Planned Development for Bickford of Canton Senior Living Facility WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of a Final Planned Development for the Bickford of Canton Senior Living Facility, located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Ford and Hanford Roads; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the conceptual development plan and development agreement made a recommendation to approve the request as it meets the criteria for a planned development, fulfills an identified need and results in definite benefits to the community; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for a Final Planned Development for the Bickford of Canton Senior Living Facility, proposed on the north 3.67 acres of tax parcel #036- 99-0006-717, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of the Special Land Use and Site Plan for Life Covenant Church Outdoor Pavilion and Recreation Courts. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to pass the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of the Special Land Use Expansion for Outdoor Uses at Life Church WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested an expansion of the special land use and site plan approval for Life Church, located on the North side of Warren Road west of Haggerty Road, to add an outdoor pavilion and sports courts; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the special land use criteria and site plan for the proposed outdoor pavilion and sport courts at Life Church and voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the request as it meets all applicable criteria. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for expansion of the Special Land Use and Site Plan for Life Church for the purpose of adding an outdoor pavilion and recreation courts on tax parcel no. 046-99-0003-714, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of the Special Land Use for Primrose School of Canton Child Care Center. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to pass the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of the Special Land Use for a Child Care Facility for Primrose School of Canton WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested special land use approval for a Child Care Center for Primrose School of Canton, located on the east side of Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the conceptual development plan and special lands use criteria and voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the request as it meets the special land use and design criteria for a child care center. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for Special Land Use for a child care center for Primrose School of Canton on part of tax parcel no. 086-99-0002-701, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment to Adjust the Allocation of Time Charged by the Secretary IV Position Shared with the DDA. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the following budget amendment: Increase: Salary & Wages #101-305-705_0010 $13,757.00 Various Fringes #101-305-720_XXXX $7,902.00 Fund Balance Appropriation #101-000.695 $21,659.00 Decrease: Salary & Wages #248-730.705_0010 $13,757.00 Various Fringes #248-730-720_XXXX $7,902.00 Fund Balance Appropriation #248-000.695 $21,659.00 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of an Extension of the Contract with Rotondo Construction Corporation Along with Approval of a Budget Amendment for the 2018 Sidewalk Repair Program. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve an extension of the contract with Rotondo Construction Corporation for the 2018 sidewalk repair program in the amount of $826,600; and further authorize the Township to further extend the contract with Rotondo Construction Corporation into the 2019 program year based on satisfactory performance and stable prices. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the following budget amendment: **Increase Revenues**: Fees – Sidewalk Replacements #101-000.626 $275,400 Fund Balance Appropriation #101-000.695 $ 87,200 **Increase Expenses**: Maintenance & Repair Sidewalks #101-447-03.930_0050 $326,600 Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval for Pheasant Run Golf Club Security System Upgrades. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve security system upgrades to the Pheasant Run Golf Clubhouse with Interstate Security, Inc., 51233 Oro Drive, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315, in the amount of $14,990 to be paid from Account # 584-756-50.970_0010 Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Purchase of Toro Greenmaster Mowing Units. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the purchase of three (3) Toro Greenmaster 3150- Q mowing units from Spartan Distributors, Department 9538, PO Box 30516, Lansing, MI 48909 in the amount not to exceed $91,571.46 with funds to be taken from Account #584-756- 50.970_0030, Pheasant Run Golf Club, Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Approval of Temporary Six Month Lease Renewal for Human Services Center. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Township Supervisor to sign the renewal of the Lease with Growth Works for the operation of the Human Services Center for a temporary six month term beginning March 1, 2018 and ending September 3, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. Clerk Siegrist **Item G-9. Consider Approving Alternate Vendor for Power Stretcher Installation. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve switching the vendor for installation of power stretchers from Inst-A-Tech, LLC, to Halt Fire, for the same amount of $9,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approving a One-Year Contract for Public Safety Legal Services. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve a one-year contract for Public Safety legal services with Michigan Police Legal Advisor Group, in the amount of $25,000, to be paid in monthly installments of $2,083.33. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Budget Amendments for the Carryover of Fiscal Year 2017 Open Purchase Orders to Fiscal Year 2018. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the following 2018 budget amendment increases for purchase order commitments carried over from 2017: General Fund (101) increase of $311,656; Fire Fund (206) increase of $30,353; Police Fund (207) increase of $5,691; Community Center Fund (208) increase of $9,845; Cable TV Fund (230) increase of $126,853; Community Improvement Fund (246) increase of $104,340; Capital Projects-Water & Sewer (402) increase of $ 657; Capital Projects-Roads (403) increase of $80,525; Golf Course Fund (584) increase of $62,735; Water & Sewer Fund (592) increase of $2,098,120; Fleet Maintenance Fund (661) increase of $8,839. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12. Resolution in Support of Accountability for County Roads and Funding Needs for State Infrastructure Investment. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Resolution – In Support of Accountability for County Roads and Funding Needs for State Infrastructure Investment WHEREAS,** officials are elected in 1,240 townships to represent more than half of all Michigan residents and are responsible for the majority of economic development occurring in Michigan; and **WHEREAS,** local officials are the most responsive to residents and are most knowledgeable about the needs of their constituents; and **WHEREAS**, Canton Township has spent in excess of $10 million dollars out of the general fund over the last decade on over 208 miles of neighborhood and 59 miles of County primary roads; and **WHEREAS,** The Michigan Transportation Fund Act, PA 51 of 1951 created a formula to distribute transportation funds for road repair and maintenance amongst governmental units with jurisdiction over roads; and **WHEREAS,** Townships have no jurisdiction over public roads, receive no direct funding from Public Act 51, and are serviced through their respective county; and **WHEREAS,** PA 51 of 1951 creates no accountability mechanism to ensure that revenue generated for use inside a township is returned to the jurisdiction in services; and **WHEREAS,** The Governor's 21st Century Infrastructure Commission recognizes that Michigan invests less in State and local capital spending than the National average and $2.5 billion per year less than the surrounding Great Lake's States; and **WHEREAS,** The Commission identified an Infrastructure Investment Gap of $4 billion annually, an amount not covered by additional revenues from the $600 million State fuel tax and registration fee increases of 2015 (taking effect in 2021) and potential $600 million State budget surplus appropriation for future road maintenance. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton supports legislation insuring accountability for County Road Commissions and Public Works Divisions on Public Act 51 expenditures within townships; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board supports the establishment of a Township Fund to be created within Act 51 to be spent with township input; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board supports the Governor's proposed increase of $175 million in transportation funding for the 2019 State Budget, recognizing that the Infrastructure Gap will still be greater than $2.5 billion after 2020. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Representative Noble, Representative Pagan, Senator Colbeck, Governor Snyder, and the Michigan Townships Association. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Graham-Hudak commented on the great work done by Canton Public Safety during the recent soft lock-down at PCEP. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk and Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Millage for arts complex proposed to trustees

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Amid uncertainties, pushback and skepticism, supporters of the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) met with the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees in an effort to develop a millage proposal by mid-April. The Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex was financed by investors Mark and Patty Malcolm. The old Central Middle School building in downtown Plymouth along with the surrounding 16.6 acres of property was purchased for $3.3 million from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools in 2015. Don Soenen is the president of the PARC.

Plans now include the renovation, preservation and restoration of the current building that at one time was Plymouth High School, and the construction of a new 800-seat performing arts theater. Soenen and Malcolm have been hosting back-to-back public forums and meetings with city and township homeowners associations for the past eight months.

Addressing a standing room only crowd last Tuesday, Soenen faced tough questions as he presented slides and summarized the plan that will require the support of the Plymouth Township electorate. The PARC plan needs approval of a 1-mill, 20-year tax to be assessed against both city and township property owners. The millage is estimated to generate about $24 million to be used to support the PARC. City officials have been supportive of the project and former Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer, who served on the PARC committee, said the commission is "110 percent behind" the project and it is the best idea to come to the area "in decades."

Initial plans that called for reopening the sports fields, gymnasium, swimming pool, and auditorium for all area residents in the Plymouth community, met with strong resistance and rejection from the previous township administration. The initial target set by the investors has grown from $10 million to $30 million with the addition of the performing arts theater. When Soenen first addressed the Plymouth Township board in 2013 asking for support in the form of a feasibility study, former Township Treasurer Ron Edwards flatly refused to consider the plan. He said he felt the township needed their "own facility," and introduced a recreation plan that he estimated would cost the township $2.6 million.

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Soenen, a 48-year township resident, explained that professional, independent surveys indicate that 60 percent of city residents now support PARC.

"If we can bring more people to downtown-that's a good thing…it will drive up property values," he said.

According to Soenen, the estimate for the old building renovation is pegged at $7-8 million, improvements to the infrastructure at $8 million and the performing arts center $13-14 million. He claims a .75 mill tax would cost the "average" homeowner about $95 annually.

"We need to come together between the township and the city…If the voters don't want it, I'll walk away in a minute," Soenen said.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said the board members were disheartened by disparaging anti-PARC robo calls received by several residents prior to the meeting. He said the call profile was the same in nature as those instigated during the last township election; calls he said emanated from Milan Michigan equipment. Those calls reportedly left some elderly and handicapped individuals who attended the meeting upset and feeling intimidated.

"I think it's disturbing in regards to the comments made toward the individuals; claims of profiteering," Trustee Bob Doroshewitz commented.

"I think you should beware of a businessman bearing a gift of an albatross which would become a future albatross," said resident Mary Klein. Most residents who commented at the meeting challenged the PARC project and one said the lack of parking in the city was already a problem. The PARC plan calls for parking for 800 cars. Some residents praised the effort to preserve the arts and music culture in the community and need for the project.

Arne Guimmo, who lives near Farmer and Blunk, was also not in favor of public funding for the project.

"You can say it's a downtown facility, but it's in a residential area. The PARC theater changes that residential area drastically."

Soenen said he wants the ballot question on the August primary at a time "when there is the greatest chance for the maximum voter turnout."

Soenen told board members that the building, the property and contributions would be donated to the township and the city after the formation of an authority to manage and operate the arts and recreation facility.

The next step according to Heise would be to form an authority that both the city and the township "can agree to."

Documents presented to the board in draft form by the PARC group consisted of a plan for a recreation authority with an executive board comprising elected or appointed officials, having official by-laws and a sole-source management contract with the authority to be known as PARA, Plymouth Arts and Recreation Authority.

"We've got a little bit of an idea of what it takes to run a business." Soenen said.

Sidewalks

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townships responsible for sidewalk repair and maintenance.

Canton is now in the second phase of the sidewalk repair program after a number of repairs were done in the first, said Faas. Repairs are done by zone for budget reasons and to be less disruptive.

Resident William Asper, who cited a City of Warren court case on easements, said he is concerned about sewers and sidewalks with tree damage. "But you guys are still trying to get the money from me," said Asper. "It's been going on for a very long time. My neighbors are paying for this stuff and really it's Canton's responsibility. When you accept the lowest bid, you're going to get the lowest quality. It just doesn't make sense to me."

Resident Joan Neubacher and her husband built the couple's home in 1976 in Brookside subdivision. She told the board members that she is concerned about tree hazards. She said she walked her subdivision to verify those hazards.

"Canton said Wayne County was responsible," noted Neubacher. "Wayne County said we have no budget. Basically, I did all that work for nothing," she added.

Williams explained that when Ash trees died in his subdivision the residents were responsible for their removal; Faas noted trees are only removed by the county when they pose an imminent danger.

Residents Mike and Doris Burke spoke to the board members about his "eye test" of looking at marked pavement. "I'm all about safety," Mike Burke said. "So many blocks have pavement issues" and aren't marked, he added.

Resident John Dimaggio worked 30 years with Wayne County Roads and is a contractor.

"What is the quality of the concrete that's going in?" asked Dimaggio, who noted sidewalks can also have sealers applied for strength.

Several residents expressed concerns about road potholes, with George Miller noting Sheldon Road flooding, Lilley and Sheldon road potholes, and a damaged guardrail.

Township officials explained that the laws regarding the performance and payment for road maintenance differ from those for sidewalk repair.

"The county has been out, not fast enough by anyone's tastes. We are seeing some potholes filled, not fast enough," said Williams.

Municipal Services' Faas noted the township added sidewalks in 2001-14 to about 6 miles of "gaps" where none existed. He said work will start this year by May 1.

"The township has good data on all these locations. The township pays for a good amount each year," added Faas.

Lawsuit

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ments until all survivor obligations are met for a group of "over two dozen employees." The remaining dispute involves settlement of pensions. The township board has recently reported that city obligation at close to $1.5 million.

The agreement allowed both parties to waive a right to claim that litigation should be dismissed due to the expiration of a statute of limitations.

"The Township and the City wish to continue voluntary negotiation to resolve the dispute regarding the payment by the City to the township of health care costs…as well as to explore other potential options of resolution, such as mediation and/or arbitration…" the document read.

Informed sources say it was the deliberate stalling by the current city commission and the lack of progress toward settlement that triggered the township board action last week. Should Heise cancel the tolling agreement, the city will have, by law, 30 days in which to respond.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Lower Rouge Trail Expansion Supplemental Funding

The Charter Township of Canton is pursuing additional funding support to expand the Lower Rouge Trail east to the Hannan border, as it applies for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant and is seeking public input.

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building - Board Room, located at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.** All individuals who currently reside in Canton Township, or who utilize the Canton Trail System are encouraged to attend. Participants planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling 734/394-5360.

Comments may be submitted in writing through March 16, 2018, or made in person at the public hearing. All written comments should be addressed to Greg Hohenberger, Canton Leisure Services Director, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

The Charter Township of Canton will provide additional necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager & ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the 1st day of May, June, July, August, September 2018 and/or as needed. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll or the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense.

The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as shown on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article.

NOTICE TO CUT LAWN GRASS IN EXCESS OF FIVE INCHES

The township shall notify the violator of excessive lawn grass in the same manner as provided for in Ord. No. 78-2(c).

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, § 6, 6-24-1997; Ord. of 8-9-2016(1), § 1)

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Notice of Public Hearing

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Cluster Housing Option (CHO) Review
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, March 21, 2018
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170
APPLICATION: 2279-0218: Verona Park Cluster Housing Option
APPLICANT: Centennial Home Group LLC (Mr. Jack Carnahan, P.E., PLLC)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application for a Cluster Housing Option (CHO) on Tax ID No. R-78-037-99-0001-000, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is generally located west of Beck Road, north of Edinburgh Drive, east of Ridge Road, and south of N. Territorial Road. Please note, the subject site was previously referenced as "Edinburgh Estates" by the Planning Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the case to Plymouth Township Hall, addressed to the Community Development Department. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Public Services Counter (second floor) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Wayne - Westland

Credit union opens on former Quo Vadis site

The former Quo Vadis movie theater site in Westland, at Wayne and Warren roads, has a new occupant.

The Community Financial Credit Union opened a Westland branch on the site Feb. 1. Headquartered in Plymouth, membership in CFCU is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in 23 Michigan counties.

"We're doing really well for being just a month open," said branch manager Shawn Campion. "They (customers) were very ready for us to open."

Brookellen Swope, CEO of the Westland Chamber of Commerce, said, "As the chamber, we're always excited when new business comes to Westland. We are very excited to see a long-standing business as the credit union has come to fill one of those holes. They've turned an empty parking lot into a beautiful building."

The Westland branch has a five-person staff, including three tellers, plus investment advisors and mortgage pros who come in from the home office. Campion, with CFCU almost 11 years, noted its focus on "relationship-based lending" and history of community involvement.

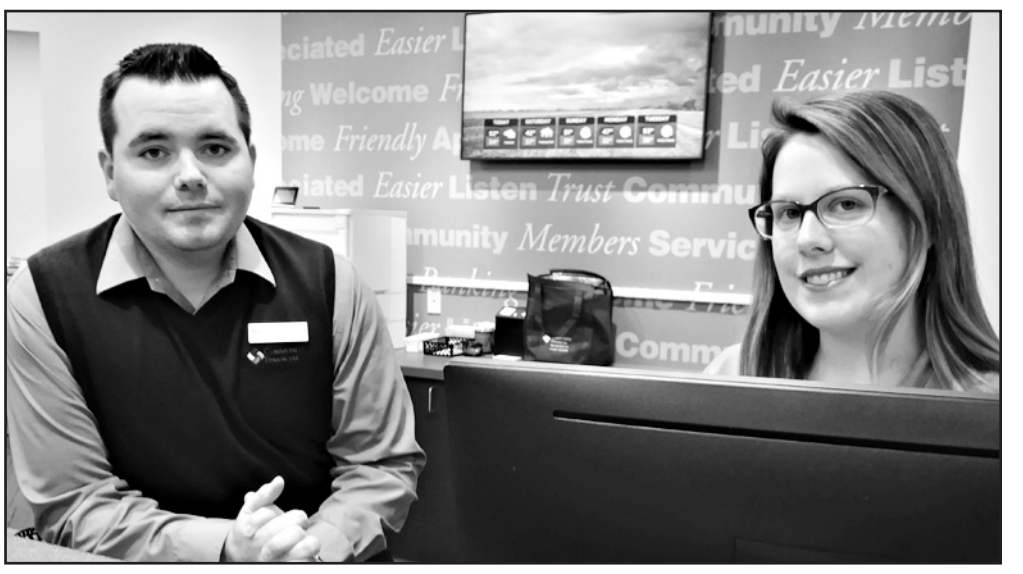
"We strive to help those we can maintain a strong relationship with," he said.

"We aim to be heavily involved," Campion said. That includes, starting with upper elementary students, a student-run credit union to teach financial literacy.

Efforts include students opening accounts, processing deposits, "kind of get an idea of what it's like to work in that environment," Campion said. Teaching on finance continues with secondary students.

"We're only just getting started," he said."We get really involved typically in the community and the school districts as well. That's kind of what we're all about."

Natalie McLaughlin of the CFCU staff has begun to work with Envoy Jim Hulett and others at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army on financial literacy training for the public.



Westland branch manager Shawn Campion and teller Rachel Fischer are excited about the new Community Financial Credit Union branch at Warren and Wayne roads in Westland.

Retooling to shut down Wayne Assembly plant

More than 2,000 Michigan Assembly and Stamping Plant workers will be laid off from May until mid-October.

The Michigan Avenue plant in Wayne will be retooled to allow for the production of the 2019 Ford Ranger and 2020 Ford Bronco during the layoffs. The retooling of the plant is expected to see an investment of $850 million by Ford Motor Co. An initial $700 million was negotiated during a 2015 United Auto Workers contract for the expected retooling and last year, Ford Motor Co. announced the investment of an additional $150 million at the plant on Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

According to Ford Motor Co., the temporary closure and retooling will not result in the loss of any jobs at the plant. The layoffs and renovations are expected to begin May 7 and continue until Oct. 22, according to the corporation.

In a prepared statement, a company spokesperson said that the closure is temporary and that during the re-tooling employees with a year of seniority will continue to receive about 75 percent of their take-home pay. She did indicate that there is a possibility that workers could be moved to jobs at "another Ford facility."

The Focus and C-Max models currently built in Wayne will be moved or abandoned. The Focus is expected to be moved to a China manufacturing plant and exported back to the U.S. for sales. The manufacturer made no announcement regarding the C-Max.

Plan OK'd for new building on Frank's Furniture land

The site plan for a new $350,000 building on the site of the former William Franks Furniture store in Wayne has been approved and development is moving forward.

The former furniture store on Wayne Road was destroyed in an explosion and fire that killed two employees and seriously injured the store owner more than two years ago. The explosion was caused by a gas leak at the building.

Plans for a 4,300 square-foot office building to be developed by Saints, Inc. have been approved for the site. The company provides administrative services for group homes and will house about 30 employees in the proposed facility. Training sessions for employees will also take place in the building, officials said.

The estimated construction date has the building completed and occupied by mid-August.

In addition to the Wayne Road office building, Planet Fitness is expected to open on Michigan Avenue next to St. Mary Church, in the former Sav-A-Lot building. The building is undergoing a $1 million interior and exterior remodeling and should be open sometime this summer, according to city officials. Renovations will include landscaping, the new façade under construction now, a new parking lot and other improvements.

The gymnasium/exercise facility will be corporate owned rather than a franchise operation. The exterior of the building, which has been closed for seven years, is being renovated by the building owner while the interior buildout will be completed by Planet Fitness.

In addition, the $3 million self-storage facility announced last year has received approval of a brownfield remediation plan for the site on East Michigan Avenue. The 2.3 acre parcel, located east of the Wayne Police headquarters, was sold to Metro Storage for $1 in 2016. It will be a 95,000 square-foot building with rental space of about 70,000 square feet.

The remediation plan, a first in the City of Wayne, was necessary due to contamination from a former radiator shop on the site. Approval of the plan will provide financial aid in the clean-up of the parcel.

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2001 FORD
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2007 FORD
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1994 PONT
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2007 VW
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2004 SAAB
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2000 GMC
1GTCS1958YK232714
2000 CHEV
2G1WX12K8Y9350173
2010 CHEV
2G1WB5EK2A1164442
1995 MERC
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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-30 Two Year Contractual Services Contract
- Weed Cutting - Ordinance Department

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified and experienced companies to enter into a two (2) year contractual services agreement with a qualified company for the purpose of weed cutting. No bid will be considered from any bidder unless known to be skilled and regularly engaged in work of a character similar to the covered by the invitation to bid documents. The contract price shall remain in effect for a period of two (2) years to commence the first cutting in May 2018 through the last cut of the 2020 weed cutting season.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
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Maybury Farm Maple Syrup tours available

The Taste of the outdoors can be sweet indeed-especially when it includes the harvesting of sap to be processed into maple syrup.

Maybury Farm is now offering Maple Syrup Tours at 1, 1:45, 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays during March. The tours include a wagon ride to the woods where demonstrations of the tapping of maple trees and the collection of syrup take place. Visitors will then travel by wagon ride back to the Sugar Shack where they can watch and learn how the sap is converted into maple syrup, how syrup is graded and how to make maple syrup at home.

Once the tour is complete, visitors can warm up in the Maybury Farm Welcome Center where hot drinks and snacks are available to enjoy next to the toasty wood stove. Pure Michigan Maple Syrup is available for purchase along with free recipes to try using maple syrup at home.

This event is popular each year and space is limited so early arrival to reserve a spot is encouraged. To schedule a private Farm Tour for groups of 15 or more, call (248) 374-0200.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. The cost for the Making Maple Syrup Tour is $7 per person and children 2 and younger attend at no cost when accompanied by an adult. Visit www.mayburyfarm.org to learn more. . Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the State Park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It is a working farm with a mission to connect the community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational. Maybury Farm will be open to the public Tuesday-Sunday beginning April 17.

Local legislator speaks at national conference

The youngest legislator ever to be elected in Michigan, State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster), took part in the Big XII Conference on Black Student Government last weekend in Waco, TX. The theme of the conference was "Sankofa: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future," and Jones took part in a panel discussion about "Our Present" along with two others on a Young, Gifted and Black panel.

"It's an honor to be asked to speak to this gathering of students and young professionals, and to inspire them to reach for their dreams," Jones said prior to the event. "I truly believe that every new day is an opportunity, and I hope my participation in the panel discussion will help motivate other young people to make the most of their time and their talent."

"The Big XII Conference on Black Student Government brings together some of the most promising youth in our country, and I look to them to inspire me, just as much as I hope to inspire them," Jones said.

Coffee With A Cop Tuesday

Inkster police officers will host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 13 at Applewood Coney Island, 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There will be no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know neighborhood police officers.

CITY OF ROMULUS
2018 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Please come prepared, as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

March 12, 2018:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 13, 2018:	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
March 14, 2018:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Residents and Non-Residents may appeal by (1) making an appointment to appear before the Board **OR** (2) in writing (personal appearance is not required). The Board of Review MUST receive all written appeals/documentation no later than March 14, 2018 at 12:00 pm.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. According to Ordinance, all Representatives or Agents MUST submit an original, notarized, current proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment to appeal to the March Board of Review, please call the City of Romulus Department of Assessment at 734. 942.7520.

For the purpose of addressing clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, poverty exemptions, veteran's exemptions, and principal residence exemptions, the Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on:

July 17, 2018:	9:30 am
December 11, 2018:	9:30 am

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-23 TWO (2) POLICE INTERCEPTORS
ITB 17/18-28 SIX (6) RADAR UNITS FOR - ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
ITB 17/18-41 TRAFFIC MOTORCYCLE
FOR ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 12, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Absent: William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-045 2A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 5, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Webb. **Motion Carried**.
18-046 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on Monday, February 5, 2018 – closed session, attorney opinion; open session, 34th District Court Construction and Approval Process. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Webb. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden introduced Kayla Leonard and Bianca Waters, Romulus High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) members. They are accepting donations to help pay for "Sunshine Boxes" which will be donated to children who are displaced from their homes and are living in an area shelter called First Step. A donation box has been placed at the Library from Feb. 12 through Feb. 19. The email address linked to this project is SunboxRHS@gmail.com.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff commented on the fine snow-removal job the DPW workers did during the recent snow storm; and he presented a video of upcoming City events.
18-047 5A. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize a one-year extension of Bid ITB 15/16-18, contractual services agreement with ETC for the pricing and terms of the original contract for hazardous materials testing of residential, commercial and industrial properties to be demolished. Terms of the contract extension would be April 25, 2018 through April 24, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-048 5B. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration to extend Bid Award ITB 16/17-19 to the lowest bidder, Todd Wenzel Buick, GMC, for the acquisition of two (2) 2018 GMC Sierra 1500 4WD, Double Cab Pick-Up Trucks for the City of Romulus DPW in the amount of $27,648 per vehicle **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-049 5C. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a five-year installment purchase agreement with Toshiba Financial for the purchase of the Toshiba fleet management software, "PaperCut", fifteen (15) multi-function devices and nine (9) printers through Toshiba Financial (cost approximately $25,386 for each twelve (12) month period for five-year term of the installment agreement). **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-050 5C (1). Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase (*pending fund availability),* of any additional equipment or accessories under the terms and pricing of Toshiba's proposal documents for the five-year term of the installment purchase agreement with Toshiba Financial. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-051 5C(2). Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a managed print program with Toshiba Business Solutions inclusive of a fixed per-copy rate for the five-year term of the contract to provide for the maintenance and all consumables (*excluding paper and staples*) for the fifteen (15) MDFs, nine (9) laser printers and any other devices enrolled in the managed print program by each of the separate departments. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-052 5D. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-21 to reallocate existing funding and amend the budget in multiple departments to account for the implementation of the Print Management Project. This reflects the lease expense and copier charge amount from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018. This will have no impact on the General Fund fund balance.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Expense				
101-171-950.000	Lease Expense	-	250	250
101-223-950.000	Lease Expense	-	200	200
101-233-950.000	Lease Expense	-	50	50
101-257-950.000	Lease Expense	-	75	75
101-270-950.000	Lease Expense	-	350	350
101-747-950.000	Lease Expense	-	250	250
101-751-950.000	Lease Expense	-	400	400
101-752-950.000	Lease Expense	-	400	400
101-171-728.002	Copier Chg, Print Mgt.	-	250	250
101-171-931.000	Maintenance Contracts	-	1,500	1,500
101-223-728.002	Copier Chg. Print Mgt.	-	300	300
101-233-728.002	Copier Chg. Print Mgt.	-	100	100
101-257-728.002	Copier Chg. Print Mgt.	-	100	100
101-270-728.002	Copier Chg. Print Mgt.	-	100	100
101-747-728.002	Copier Chg. Print Mgt.	-	250	250
101-751-728.002	Copier Chg. Print Mgt.	-	200	200
101-752-728.002	Copier Chg. Print Mgt.	-	200	200
101-215-970.000	Capital Outlay	4,600	(4,600)	-
101-253-970.000	Capital Outlay	6,000	(375)	5,625

To reallocate existing funding and amend the budget in multiple departments to account for the implementation of the Print Management Project. This reflects the lease expense and copier charge amount from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018. This will have no impact on the General Fund fund balance. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
18-053 6A1. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the following dates for the 2018 spring and fall no-fee permit garage/yard sales:
SPRING
Thursday, May 17 thru Sunday, May 20, 2018
Rain Dates: Thursday, May 24 thru Sunday, May 27, 2018
FALL
Thursday, Sept. 27 thru Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
Rain Dates: Thursday, Oct. 04 thru Sunday, Oct. 07, 2018
Motion Carried Unanimously.
18-054 6A2. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Webb** to schedule a special meeting (open study session) with Romulus Librarian, Patty Braden on Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 at 6;30 p.m. for the annual State of the Library address. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at city hall. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, spoke about the City Quarterly Investment Report that was discussed in an earlier special (open) meeting. Treasurer Paige also gave a reminder that City taxes are due on Feb. 14, 2018 and that there are various payment options.
7. Public Comment
Don Mongrain, newly-elected president of the Romulus Democratic Club extended an open invitation to the next Democratic Club meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Huron River Drive in Romulus. Amy Benchich, Chairperson of the Michigan Democratic Party Disability Caucus, extended an open invitation to their next meeting on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the UAW Hall on Dix Rd. in Dearborn.
8. Unfinished Business: None.
9. New business:
Councilwoman Roscoe gave a reminder that Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 is the annual "Dog Days" at the Romulus Animal Shelter from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Talley spoke about the success of the Soul Food Dinner.
18-055 10A. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Webb** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Carrol Rafalski. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-056 11. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-03 in the amount of $1,855,315.81. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 12, 2018.

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Calendar of events

Veterans set Fish Frys

Plymouth VFW Post 6695 will host Friday Night Fish Frys from 5-7 p.m. every Friday night during Lent. The fish frys will continue through March 30.

Menu choices include cod, walleye, shrimp or chicken strips. Dinners include French fries, baked potato or macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, roll and butter and coffee.

There will also be 50-50 raffles during the dinners.

The Plymouth VFW Post is located at 1426 S Mill St. near Lilley Roar just north of Ann Arbor Road.

Corned Beef Dinner served

An Irish Corned Beef Dinner is planned for 6 p.m. March 10 as a fundraiser for the Wayne County Fair.

The dinners are $12 per person or $8 for children 8 and younger.

The dinner is sponsored by the Wayne County Fair Association and all proceeds will go to the upkeep of the fairgrounds, a non profit organization.

The dinners will take place at 10871 Quirk Road in Belleville. For more information, call (734) 697-7002.

Members' work exhibited

The Northville Art House will host the 12th Annual Members' Exhibition through March 24. The exhibit will showcase the talents of current member artists through original works of art created in a variety of media and styles.

The 12th Annual Members' Exhibition will be open during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits is free and open to the public. For information contact (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

Church serves Lenten dinners

St. Mary Catholic Church of Wayne will serve Fish Fry dinners from 4-7 p.m. every Friday through March 30 at the church, 34530 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

There are a variety of choices available included baked salmon, fried cod, baked fish, shrimp and macaroni and cheese in various combinations.

The dinners range in price from $6 to $12 and extra items are available for purchase with meals including individual fish pieces, baked potato, French fries and macaroni and cheese.

All dinners are served with cole slaw, roll and a choice of water, lemonade or coffee.

GriefShare program begins

GriefShare is a 13-week, nondenominational program that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Whether the bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, coping tools will be available.

Meetings will take place at 6 p.m. Thursdays at the Romulus Wesleyan Church at Goddard and Huron River Drive.

The series will continue through May 17. Participants may attend any or all meetings, although the most benefit is received through attending every meeting.

The seminar/support group features DVDs with nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories by people who have experienced the pain of losing a loved one, followed by group discussion.

Grief-related handouts will be available each week. Registration fee is $15 which will include a journal/workbook that coordinates with the DVD lesson for each week.

For more information: www.griefshare.org

For questions, call (734) 941-1511.

Cruise raffle under way

Two lucky people will cruise the British Isles for 12 days for the grand total of only $50.

The Michigan Philharmonic will sell 400 raffle tickets at $50 each for the cruise, which includes round trip airfare for two. The lucky winner will cruse from Aug. 17 through 29 aboard the Princess Cruise Lines.

The cruise will depart from Southampton, England and include ports of call at Guernsey and the Channel Islands in England; Cork and Dublin in Ireland, Belfast in Northern Ireland; Glasgow, Inverness, Loch Ness and Edinburgh in Scotland and Paris and Normandy in France. Passengers will also cruise the North Sea for two days.

The drawing for the winner of the cruise is planned for April 14 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) and the winner will be contacted that day. Ticket holders need not be present at the drawing to win.

For tickets or information, call (734) 451-2112.

Ed Asner appears in Canton

Ed Asner takes the audience on a comedic journey of pain, laughter, and anatomy-not necessarily in that order in his one-man show, "Ed Asner: A Man and His Prostate", which is coming to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

Asner brings to life the true story of screenwriter and television producer Ed Weinberger's Italian vacation that takes an unexpected turn. A turn that scares the life out of him and at the same time forces self-reflection and appreciation for what he has.

Asner has been an enduring presence in television, film, and stage for 60 years with more than 100 television credits.

In the 70s, his role as Lou Grant in the long-running hit sitcom "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" catapulted him to stardom. He then perpetuated his character in the dramatic series "Lou Grant". Asner is the only actor to have won an Emmy for the same role in both a comedy and a drama (five total as Lou Grant). He went on to win two more Emmy Awards for roles in the miniseries "Roots" and "Rich Man, Poor Man".

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show are $27 for adults and $22 for seniors. VIP tickets can be purchased for $37 and will include a post-show meet and greet opportunity with Asner. Purchase tickets online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734)394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton, MI 48178. For more information about this special performance, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Buddy Up begins 6th year

The City of Westland is beginning the 6th year of the popular, seven-week "Buddy Up" Program, led by Wayne resident Buddy Shuh who appeared on The Biggest Loser.

The "Buddy Up" Kick Off will take place at 7 p.m. March 9 in the banquet room at city hall where participants will be assigned team captains and hear a message from Shuh.

After the initial event, participants will meet from 9-10:30 a.m. every Saturday for seven weeks.

This year, back by popular demand, is an optional weight loss challenge where the top three participants with the most weight loss will win a prize.

Registration is limited to the first 250 paid registrants. This program is open to all interested individuals looking to engage in a healthier lifestyle.

Online registration has opened and is available at www.cityofwestland.com.

The fee is $30 which includes an event t-shirt and access to the special Buddy-Up only section of the Passport to a Healthy City web site with helpful information.

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